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SUBJ: BEACH TRAVEL

1. U.S. DIRECTOR ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, REX BEACH, PLANS VISIT PAKISTAN TO DISCUSS BANK ACTIVITIES WITH U.S. OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN, MEET RELEVANT COUNTRY OFFICIALS, REVIEW ADB PROJECTS, AND IN GENERAL GAIN FAMILIARITY WITH PAKISTAN ECONOMY AND STATE OF COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR BEACH TO ARRIVE KARACHI AT 0830 OCTOBER 15 VIA LH 694 WITH TENTATIVE DEPARTURE SET FOR SUNDAY OCT 21 AT 0210 VIA PA 002 FROM KARACHI.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH BOTH U.S. MISSION OFFICIALS AND HOST COUNTRY'S GOVT OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT CURRENT AS WELL AS PENDING PROJECTS, RELATIONS WITH ADB AND COUNTRY'S ECONOMY
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AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES. IN ADDITION, WOULD LIKE TO

MEET INFORMALLY THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OFFICERS AS WELL AS VARIOUS OTHER MEMBERS OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN EITHER KARACHI OR ISLAMABAD. IF POSSIBLE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS GROUP OF U.S. BUSINESSMEN AT LUNCHEON OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN STRESSING ADB PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WITH U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS WELL AS WITH MISSION OFFICIALS.

4. REGARDING ONGOING ADB PROJECTS AND POSSIBILITY OF REVIEWING THOSE PROJECTS, REALIZE ALL ADB-FINANCED PROJECT IN EARLY STAGE OF IMPLEMENTATION. HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE DISCUSSION WITH APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS REGARDING PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCE WITH ADB RELATIVE TO ALL ASPECTS IMPLEMENTATION.

5. PREFER INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL IN KARACHI AND SAME IN ISLAMABAD, PRE SUMING SCHEDULING INVOLVES BOTH CITIES.

6. U.S. DIRECTOR TRAVELING AS OFFICIAL OF U.S. GOVT NOT OF ADB. PAKISTANI DIRECTOR, K.S. ISLAM, INFORMED VISIT.

7. GREATLY APPRECIATE MISSION'S ASSISTANCE AND WILL RELY TOTALLY UPON DISCRETION REGARDING SCHEDULING OF APPOINTMENTS WITH ALL RELEVANT PARTIES.
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